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Common Stock Dividend No. 4.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of one per cent. (1 per cent.) upon the Common Stock of this company, payable Jan. 1, 1910, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 20, 1909.

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## GOOD CHANCE FOR NEW RECORD

Weather and Road Seem Promising for Hilton's Run from New London to Norwich this Afternoon-To Beat Two Hours-Wrestling, Basketball and Duckpins in the Sports of the Day.

Good weather conditions, which are promised for today, offer an excellent chance for Clifford Hilton to accomplish his feat of beating the running record from New London to Norwich, which he is to attempt this afternoon. Hilton has been down over the road, walking some of it and going the rest by trolley, and says that there are some bad spots where he will have to look out for twisted ankles, but he feels in fine condition and confident of accomplishing his self imposed task of making the miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes.

walk, Sept. 11; 47 starters; sixth place; hilly roads; time, 1.29.

Seventh run—Fifteen mile race, Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 16; seventh place; 22 starters; time, 1.31, run on fast track.

DOCTORS FORWARD PASS.

Stagg's Ideas of Revised Football—Changes to Lessen Roughness.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Coach A. A. Stagg yesterday applied the knife to the forward pass in the cause of same

What He is Out to Best. Previous marks recorded for the city-

to-city distance which he expects to put into the background are A. H. Chappell's amateur record of 2 hours 16 minutes 57 seconds, made in 1867; "Chilly" Hazlehurst's time of 2 hours I minute, Fred Kasch's 2 hours 14 minutes, a mark of 2 hours made by a low: man named Walsh in 1867, and Sergeant Walsh's time of 2 hours, this the r

From Y. M. C. A. to Y. M. C. A. From Y. M. C. A. to Y. M. C. A.

Hilton will start at 2.15 p. m. from
the New London Y. M. C. A., paced
by an automobile, and finish at the
Norwich Y. M. C. A., coming into this
city along Main stret and up Broadway, probably about 4 o'clock, if he
lives up to his running schedule. He
will run in regulation running costume,
wearing the insignia of the Rose of
New England on his shirt. Steve
Coffey, who was referee for the Hazlehurst and Kasch runs, which were also
made in the winter time, will officciate
in the same capacity for this run. The
pace making automobile will be driven
by William R. Frisble, who will have
with him, besides the referee, Mr. Maynard, Perry Corning and Sporting Editor Whitney of The Bulletin, as timers.

The machine will leave Norwich at 1 o'clock from the Wauregan house to take the party to New London, but Hilton will go down ahead by trolley. Hilton's Record This Year.

The following are the events in which Hilton has run this season, all registered A. A. U. events:
First run—Five mile race, Fair Grounds, Decoration day; first place;

time 30.48. Second run—Ten mile race, American league baseball grounds, Boston, June; run at night; track lit by electric light; confusion among lap scorers; placed eighth; 32 entries; time,

Third run—Five mile race, Columbus club sports, Providence, R. L. July 5; fifth place; 19 entries; time, 29m. Fourth run—Three mile race, Rocky Point, R. I., Providence Athletic club sports, July 24; 22 starters; third place,

the forward pass in the cause of sane football. The unversity of Chicago men operated on the forward pass rules with a view of lessening the annual toll of football deaths and injuries and will present the results to the national experts at next Tuesday's meeting of the International Athletic association in New York. Coach Stagg's ideas for football revision follow:

the men carrying the ball in order to prevent mass plays and striking with the force of two or three men in a

compact body.

"To remove the penalty for an uncompleted forward pass on the first and second down. Let the ball be brought back to the point from which it was thrown without penalty, to encourage open and spectacular play. To put a penally on a player for crawling with the ball, and to enforce the penalty for dropping on a man who is on the ground.

"To protect the receiver of forward passes and onside kicks from hard body checking.

body checking.
"To legislate as far as possible for the removal of players suffering from exahustion by urging upon coaches and trainers to remove such men and by having a rule that a man who takes out time the second time shall be put out of the game by the referee, "To limit the halves in high school, preparatory school and all untrained

teams to no more than 25 minutes.' New York, Dec. 24.—The intercollegiate chess tourney between four students each from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton begun here Wed-nesday was concluded today, when Harvard beat Yale 2 1-2 to 1 1-2 and Columbia won from Princeton by 3 to 1. In the total score Harvard and Yale each have won 7 points. The tie will be played off some time after the holi-days, probably at New Haven. Colum-bla scored a total of 6 1-2 and Prince-

Jewett City's Fast Goal Shooters. Jewett City's basketball team under Manager Lague is showing the town some fast games this season. One of the best games was with Sterling this week, when Sterling proved worthy opsports, July 24; 22 starters; third place, with time 16.45.

Fifth run—Ten mile race, state championship, Lighthouse Point, New Haven; third place; 20 starters; time, 1 hour 24 seconds; August 21.

Sixth run—Twelve miles race, Stamford to Roton Point via South Nor- to 6 1-2. Manager Lague has North

SEASONABLE DULLNESS. Holiday Spirit Manifest on 'Change-Marked Strength in Spots-

New York, Dec. 24.-Today's was a dullness which restricted the activities almost wholly to the closing up of con-tracts. The holiday spirit was mani-fest also in the cheerful and hopeful sentiment prevailing, although it is to be said that it is not a usual character-istic of speculative markets to post-pone acting on such sentiments. The E. H. WIRNER, General Agent.
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Lecisd F. S. JEROME, Treasurer.

The United States Finishing Co.

220 Broadway, New York, Dec. 16, 1909.

Preferred Steek Dividend No. 42.
The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of once and three-quarters per cent. (1% per cent.) upon the Preferred Block of this company, payable Jan. 1, 1910, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 20, 1909.

Common Stock Dividend No. 4.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of one per cent. (1% per cent.) upon the Common Stock of this company, payable Jan. 1, 1916, on Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 20, 1909.

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Lection of the call loan market may occur in the least week of the desire to await this year-end money settling on acting o

trials. The large shifting of loans that has been going on during the week was indicated by the actual decrease of \$11,902,800 in that item of the clearing house banks as against an increase in the averages of non-clearing house institutions of \$12,034,100. The actual statement falled to show the expected gain in cash and reported a small decrease. Coupled with the loan contraction, this caused the decline in deposits to outrun that in loans, thus posits to outrun that in loans, thus broadening again the excess of loans over deposits, which has been in course of correction for several weeks past. The bank statement did not appear until after the stock market closed and was not appraised in the dealings there.

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rather less favorable than was expected. The stock market closed irregular on account of this reaction. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$6,44,000. United States threes have advanced 1-8 and the twos 1-4 per cent, in the bid price on call since last week.

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McClafferty, Sturtevant and Murphy are to make up a three-man team that is going to Danielson for a match Christmas morning with a return match here the same night. Both matches are to consist of three games. New York, Dec. 24.—Money on eall firm at 2 1-2@5 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5 1-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 3; offered at 3. Time loans firm; sixty days 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent; ninety days 4 1-3; alx months 4 1-4@4 1-2.

NOTES OF SPORT

The following will be the lineups: Jewett City—Robertson lf, L'Heureux capt.) lg, Bothwell rf, Dupre rg, Wake-Vanderbfit university will be on Yale's football schedule next fail. The game will be played at New Haven October 22. North Grosvenordale — Chambers Charbonneau ig, J. Johnson if, Carlson rg, G. Johnson rf, T. Ryan sub-

The Philadelphia Nationals will have a spring trip of preliminary games for the first time in years. The club will play in Washington for the first time in seven years. TO CY YOUNG.

The Philadelphia Americans will leave March 1 for Atlanta, Ga. All the youngsters and three or four of the regular players will be taken on the first squad.

Derando sailed Wednesday from Southampton for America. He will stop two days at New York before proceeding to San Francisco, where he is matched to run Johnny Hayes.

Melvin W. Shepard, the champion middle distance runner, and William J. Hayes of St. Gregory's Catholic club of Philadelphia, were indefinitely sus-pended Thursday by the Military Ath-letic league of Pennsylvania, for fall-ure to run a match on December 11 for which they were scheduled.

Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, Mo., successfully defended his title of pool champion against Benjamin Allen of Kansas City, Mo., in the three days' match ending in Boston Thursday night, winning by a total net score of 600 to 581. Allen won the Thursday night match by a large lead, however, during which he broke the world's record for a run, scoring 85, the former record being 79, held by Grant Eby since 1902.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES. The velocipede was invented by Dpais in 1817.

There are now 5,400 members of th London stock exchange.

Several new Roman Catholic sees will be erected in the Philippine Isl-ands as soon as their respective boun-daries can be defined.

Japan recently completed and placed in commission the fastess passenger steamship in the Pacific. Oil fuel and turbine engines give it a speed of 23

Japanese chopaticks are delivered to the guests in a decorated envelope. The two sticks already shaped from one tongue-like piece of wood are broken

The Society Amis de Balzac has rent-ed the house in Rue Fortunee, Paris, where the great novelist died. It hopes to get enough money to buy it and make a memorial storehouse.

Electricity at last has been applied to the Teddy bear, a Maryland man having patented one that opens its jaws and flashes lights from its eyes, nose nad mouth when a battery in interior is pressed.

Manchuria's area is slightly greater than that of the combined area of lina, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska, or the total area devoted annually to corn, wheat, cotton, oats and barley in the United States The work on the Jungfrau railway is

progressing so rapidly that it will probably be opened next year to Jungfrau Joch, where a station and hotel accommodating two hundred persons have been hewn out of the solid rock.

ing their rails across sections which have hitherto been disconnected in a Consul Paul Lang reports from Sherbrooke that the uniform bill of lading authorized by the Dominion railway commission, which went into effect Oct. 1 on all railroads in Can-

ada, except those owned by the gov-ernment, has been adopted by the In-tercolonial railway and is now in force

The Trouble. Colonel Bryan says the people of Texas overestimate the importance of the state. The trouble appears to be that they underestimate the impor-tance of Colonel Bryan—St. Paul

A Modern Woman.

H. H. GALLUP, President.

BIG TRAVEL ON ELECTRIC LINES. POOWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT Every Available Car Was Used, Beat ing Saturday Night Records.

turday night is the record nigh for local trolley traffic, but Christmas eve beat all the Saturday records. Every available car in the barns was out on the lines, the Yantic line service being reinforced by the old "dinkies" and all the extra big cars doing duty on the main line.

on the main line.

Extra cars began to be needed early in the afternoon and by night everything in running shape was pressed into service. One point noticed was the heavy travel on the Yantic line, which up to last night had not showed any increased traffic in comparison with the rest of the road this week, but Friday night the people from up that way came down to the city in crowds. The shoppers also stayed late, making the last trips crowded to the doors. With all the extra travel everything ran smoothly and the schedule was ran smoothly and the schedul kept up to time

U. S. MARSHAL BISHOP Seized Brandy Distilling Plant Stamford.

Judge James P. Platt in the district court of the United States has made an order of condemnation and directed the sale of a brandy distilling plant in Stamford. The selzure of the plant by United States Marshal Edson S. Bishop a few days ago was made under the claim that the proprietor did not make a correct return to the internal revnue department as to the amount of brandy distilled, the object for keeping down the amount being to evade the payment of the federal tax. Solomon Blaustein and others, the alleged proprietors, had until Thursday to appear and be heard, but as none of them appeared the order of condemnation and sale followed. The marshal is obliged to give six days' notice of the sale, and he is directed to deliver the proceeds to the clerk of the Judge James P. Platt in the distric deliver the proceeds to the clerk of the United States court January 10 at 10

MISSOURI DEADLOCK BROKEN. Democrate on 675th Ballot Nominate Dickinson for Congress.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 24.—Former State Senator C. C. Dickinson of Henry county received the democratic nomination for congress in the Sixth district at 12.30 o'clock this morning. The convention took 675 ballots, Dickinson received 42 vales and J. V. Sch finson received 42 votes and J. W. Sud-dath 32 on the last ballot. The va-cancy in the Sixth district was caused by the death of Congressman De Ar-

Dared the Flames and Saved the Christmas Gifts.

Christmas Gifts.

New York, Dec. 24.—Remembering his new skates and sied and his little sister's doll, which he knew Santa Claus was to bring in the morning. Harold Moulter, a thirteen-year-old boy, dared the flames and rushed to the top floor of a burning tenment in the Bronx tonight and rescued the toys. He was dragged forth nearly suffocated, bearing the Christmas presents in his arms.

William J. Bryan Feeling Much Better Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—William Bryan, who has been ill for several J. Bryan, who has been ill for several days at the home of his cousin, evGov. William S. Jennings, left here this afternoon for Miami, Fia., where he will board a steamer for Cuba, later going to South America.

Mr. Bryan was feeling much better when he left the city, but was still suffering from a severe cold.

Boy Gets \$25,000 Christmas Present. Chicago, Dec. 24.—A four-year-old boy received a Christmas present of \$25,000 today from a jury in the superior court. One year ago tonight Henry Denman's Christmas was spoiled by a street car that mangled him so that it was found necessary to amputate a leg. The jury decided that the accident was due to the carelessaness of the motorman and ordered the

FROM THE BELFRY

In Place of the Old-Time Bell to Sum mon Night Church-Goers.

New York, Dec. 24.—To do away with the "old time" beil ringing as a summons for church-goers at night, which he thinks annoys the ill and infirm near the church. Brooklyn pastor has conceived the novel idea of flashing a powerful searchlight from the beiltry. The searchlight will be placed two hundred feet from the ground, on the spire of the First Reformed church in Brooklyn. It will throw its rays at a fixed time before the services begin, and the flashing will continue during the church hours.

The Rev, James Farrar, pastor of the church, said today that the light would be in place with the beginning of the New Year.

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Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—William E. Deane, a New York attorney, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of forging a woman's name to a deed on which, it is alleged, he secured \$17,000. The transaction, it is charged, occurred on May 7 inst. Deane was tried and convicted in New York and was held under \$7,000 ball pending an appeal to a higher court. When a decision was announced sustaining his conviction, Deane disappeared, and a reward of \$1,000 was offered for his recapture. William F. Boyle of the New York police came here today on official business and recognized Deane in a throng of Christmas shoppers and took him into custody.

REDUCING POSTAL FORCE. Accounting Section to Be Abolished to Save \$33,900 a Year.

Washington, Dec. 24.-Postmaste General Hitchcock has found one way to help decrease the postal deficit and incidentally the postal expenditures, and will put this plan into effect on January 1. The accounting section, division of finance, or the office of the third excitate. third assistant postmaster general, will be abolished. It will save \$33,000 a year and the twenty-seven clerks assigned there will go back to the bureaus from which they were taken. It was found that the section was perferming a durible tion of work forming a duplication of work

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18,000 tons, brand new,
superbly fitted. REPORT MADRIZ HAS RESIGNED Washington, However, Unable to Fine Foundation for Rumor,

Washington, Dec. 24.—A report gained currency here today that Pres-ident Madrix of Nicaragua had resigned. Efforts to trace its source prove unavailing, although the representatives of the Estrada party in thicity had gotten word to the same of fect. They, however, could not vouch safe anything definite, nor could the other Central American diplomats. other Central American diplomatas

\$75,000 Fire, Defective Electric Wiring Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—The medical building at the State university was destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of \$75,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

Rookville.-The Messiah will be sun in the Union church on Sunday even ing, Jan. 2. It is now two years sinc Handel's Messiah has been sung it Rockville.

Stung for 15 Years by indigestion's pangs—trying man doctors and \$200 worth of medicine it vain, B. F. Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C. at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, billousness, sick headche, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c, at The Lee & Os-

Hexamethylenetetramine The above is the name of a Germa chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is pending in the Argentine legislature to authorize the construction of under-ground electric railways operating in in connection with existing surface any irregularities and avoid a seriou malady. The Lee & Osgood Co. antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's

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Very neat Alarm Clock, \$1.16 Watches, \$5c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 Flash Lights, 75c to \$1.50 Dolls, dressed, 25c and 50c Games, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Enders, 12 blades, \$1.00
Keen Kutter, 12 blades, \$2.50
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NORWICH, CONN. STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1909.

UNDERWRITING SUMMARY 1909 TO OCTOBER 1.  GROSS PREMIUMS Gross Premiums year 1908.	\$59,066.01 46,392.14
GAIN IN PREMIUMS OVER SAME PERIOD 1908	\$12,673.87
Gross Premiums year 1908	60,835.61 59,066.01
Losses paid to January 1st, 1909	642,582.84
Losses incurred 1909 to October 1st	33,168.48

Losses unpaid, Agents' estimates (in hand of Agents for adjustment) \$137.50

Losses incurred 1908 paid 1909.....

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Addle Joss, the Cleveland pitcher, was recently in a reminiscent mood, and naturally was talking baseball. In the course of the conversation the subject of the greatest pitcher came up, and Addie's comments, coming from one of the best hurlers in the business.

JOSS AWARDS THE PALM

If There's Any Pitcher Who Is "Greatest," It's Cy.

were interesting.

"Who is the best pitcher?" said Addie, when asked for his opinion.
"There isn't any 'best pitcher.' I have never believed in such a being as the best," and I never shall.

"To my mind, the fact that no man's record is consistently remarkable for a term of years precludes the possibility of picking the leader. One season it may be Mathewson, who appears best, another, Brown, another. season it may be Mathewson, who appears best, another Brown, another Mullin, another Donovan, and so on down the list. Then, too, there are a lot of good pitchers with poor clubs who don't have the records of some others, yet pitch just as good as the league's leading pitchers.

"Take Walter Johnson, for instance. Put him on the Chicago National league club, with its fine defensive work, and he wouldn't lose five games

league club, with its fine defensive work, and he wouldn't lose five games a season, provided the Cubs would get a couple of runs a game for him. Another good man with a poor club is Rucker, the Brooklyn star, one of the best left handers who ever stepped on the mound. Look at Mathewson's work this year. On a club that finished a poor third he led the league, "If there were any such thing as the 'greatest pitcher,' Cy Young would be about as close to the mark as anyone. When a man after pitching all these years, can go in and show the kind of ball that old Cy has shown this season, he is about as great as any man in the world.

"Bill Donovan, when he is right, is

e is almost invincible with any kind ne is almost invincine with any sind of support. No pitcher ever gave his club better service than Mullin gave the Detroit people in 1909. He was in there pitching winning ball day after day, as steady as a rock against all

er day as steady as a rock against all sorts of hitters.

"This fellow Adams, of Pittsburg, looked good in the final game at Detroit, although he did not impress me so strongly in his two earlier games. He had a nice curve ball, good control and plenty of nerve in that closing contest of the world's series. I would like to see him work when he had to 'go some' and pitch himself out of a few holes. That's the real test.

"I honestly believe that if a manager had the proposition put to him to select the best pitcher from among the ten leaders in either league, he would have a hard time choosing. And it is a cinch that when he once had chosen he would kick himself for not taking someone else."

GOTCH HAS GRIP

THAT CRIPPLES FOES "Doo" Roller Has Felt It-Came fro Holding the Plow.

"Do you know what makes Frank Gotch the greatest wrestler in the world?" inquired Dr. Roller, who westled with Gotch in the west. "Well," he continued, "it isn't speed nor his wonderful strength. Now, I will give you one guest." will give you one guess."

The man addressed took one guess.
"Yes, you're right," said the doctor.

Hands. Gotch is in a class by himself.

A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than yours truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands. I haven't got that wonderful grip. No man has it like Gotch.

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"Shoving a plow when he was a boy and continual training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of who comes near comparing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development Gotch would probably beat me."

The property described in a railroad sense with the rest of the island.

Consul Paul Lang reports from Sherbrooke that the uniform bill of lading authorized by the Dominion

ong Fight Johnson's Best Suit. lliam Muldoon, who once trained L. Sullivan, says:

see Jeffries win, but I fear he has
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tear down in any con ength and stamina, especially when by have been inactive for several ars. It's a sure thing that Jeffries il never be able to punch the bag long and as hard as he could six ars ago, and that is the best indiction that he will never be the same, ook for Johnson to win, but in the rily rounds he must take core not let Jeffries get one in on him or are will be some counting. Jeffries il be dangerous for a while, but the gro can tire him out by adopting tensive tactics, especially in a 45-and fight."

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Bulkeley Here for Basketball.

The Bulkeley basketball team has been secured as their holiday attraction by the Mighty Five of the Y. M. C. A., Manager Bruce having received the acceptance of the date from the Bulkeley boys. Bulkeley has played some good games this season, but ran up against a good beating last Saturday at the hands of the New Haven high school, 45 to 9. They will be the strongest five the Mighty Five has met, but as the Y. M. C. A. team has added Jack Gallivan to its lineup recently and is playing a nice team game, they are figuring on showing Bulkeley a fast and winning galt.

The Mighty Five lineup is now: Gallivan and Tuttle, forwards: Swan, center; Clish and Rankin, guards.

ter: Clish and Rankin, guards. In his final wrestling match here this afternoon with Chief Fighting Bear Jack McGrath has consented to have the strangle hold allowed, which was one of the condilowed, which was one of the condi-tions insisted upon by the Bear's man-ager. It will be the first local match in which this hold has been permitted. The limited time bout between Dan Murphy of this city and Bill Collins of Central Village will be an attraction almost equal to the big go, as

Chief Fighting Bear, the Indian wrestler, arrived here from Springfield on the 9 o'clock train Friday evening, accompanied by his acting manager. J. A. Bichardson, a prominent Springfield sporting man. Jim Barnes is away in Maine, where he has a bout. The chief quickly got into his Indian toggery, khaki suit and feather head-gear, attracting much attention as he mingled on the streets with the Christ-

Jimmy Walsh of Boston and Alf Lynch of Quebec fougt ten rounds to a draw at Quebec Thursday night

Buenos Ayres is getting sufficiently Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is busy to demand subways. A bill is recognized by medical text books and pending in the Argentine legislature to authorities as a uric acid solvent and

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